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The reply filed on October 20, 2005 for application serial number 09/717,529 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s): it is not in compliance with 37 CFR 1.121. The amendment filed on October 20, 2005 lists claims 1-4, 9-12, 22, 24, 25, 35-38 as being "amended". Claims 5-8, 13-21, 23, 26-34, and 47 do not comprise a "parenthetical expression" of the current status of these claims. Since claims 1-4, 9-12, 22, 24, 25, and 35-38 are amended claims, then these claims should recite "currently amended". Likewise, the parenthetical expression for claims 1-4, 9-12, 22, 24, 25, and 35-38 should recite "previously presented". See 37 CFR 1.111 and 37 CFR 1.121. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be bona fide, the applicant is given ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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